

112. Free electric band (Part 1 of 2)

INTRO C/// G/// C/// G///

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1. My father is a doctor, he's a family man,

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My mother works for chari - ty, when - ever she can,

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And they're both good, clean, Americans who a - bide by the law,

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And they both stick up for liber - ty, and they both support the war!

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2. My happiness was paid for when they laid their money down,

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For summers in a summer - camp, and winters in the town,

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G (STOP)

My future in the system was talked about, and planned,

C/// G/// C/// G///

But I gave it up for music, and The Free E - lectric Band!

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3. I went to school in handwashed shirts, with neatly oiled hair,

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And the school was big, and newly built, and filled with light and air,

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And the teacher taught us values, that we had to learn to keep,

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And they clipped the ear of many i - dle kid who went to sleep!

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4. 'Til my father organ - ised for me a college in the east,

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But I went to Cali - fornia, for the sunshine and the beach,

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G (STOP)

My parents, and my lecturers, could never under - stand,

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Why I gave it up for music, and The Free E - lectric Band!

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F C G C
Well, they used to sit, and speculate, u - pon their son's car - eer,
F C G C
A lawyer, or a docter, or a civil engin - eer,
C F C G (STOP)
Just give me bread and water, put a guitar in my hand,
C/// G/// C/// G///
'Cause all I need is music, and The Free E - lectric Band!

C G
5. My father sent me money, and I spent it very fast,
C G
On a girl I met in Berkeley, in a Social Science class,
C G
Yes, and we learnt about her body, but her mind we didn't know,
C G
Un - til deep rooted atti - tudes, and morals, began to show!

C F G C
6. She wanted to get married, even though she never said,
C F G C
And I knew her well e - nough, by now, to see inside her head,
C F C G (STOP)
She'd settle for sub - urbia, and a little patch of land,
C/// G///
So I gave her up for music, and The Free E - lectric Band!

C G
Oo---- oo-----, the Free Electric Band,
C G
Dabba, da, da-da, da, dee-dee, ...for The Free Electric Band, (X4)

OUTRO C/// G/// C/// G/// C